Students from Government/Government Aided Schools, Kendriya Vidyalayas, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas, Central Tibetan Schools and private independent schools affiliated to CBSE participate in these activities every year.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Kendriya Vidyalayas of Delhi having second shifts have got requisite infrastructure for co-curricular activities. Kendriya Vidyalaya, Gole Market, has its own building and playground with all facilities to conduct co-curricular activities. The sports facilities available in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Gole Market include Volley Ball Court, Basket Ball Court, Skating Rink, Kho Kho Court, Lawn Tennis Court, and facilities for Athletics. However, there is always scope for further improvement of facilities, which is a continuous process.

Appointment of non-academics to University Bodies

3043. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that Government of Karnataka has decided to nominate politicians to Syndicates and Academic Councils of the Universities;

(b) whether it is ethical or useful to send non-academics to university bodies; and

(c) whether his Ministry would intervene and advise the State Governments to reconsider their stand and nominate only educationists of eminence to university bodies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) State Universities are established under the respective Acts of State Legislatures. These Universities are competent to appoint members in their Syndicates and Academic Councils on the advise of the concerned State Governments as per the provisions of their respective Acts/Statues etc.

The Central Government does not interfere in the administrative matters of the State Universities.